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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$666.
 - \$414 for 23 total claims over 20.
 - \$252 for 3 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1536.

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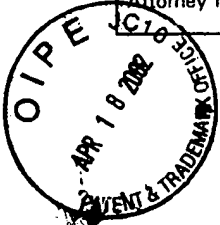
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Docket No. 1002.2.91



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Applicant: Carl R. Stanford, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/051,454)
Filed: January 18, 2002)
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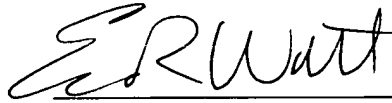
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 11, 2002, enclosed are the following items for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition;
- (2) Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (3) Fee Transmittal Form;
- (4) Three credit card payment forms for the amounts of \$1452, \$130 and \$40 to cover the filing fee for the above-identified application and surcharge fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e); the Petition Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.1.7(h), and the fee for recording the Assignment;
- (6) Declaration of Jolene Goff;
- (7) Declaration of Barbara Keyt; and
- (8) Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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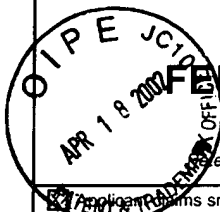
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